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NEW COURSES IN USSR SCHOOLS

KAZAKH SSR HAS OUTSTANDING VUZ -- Kazakhstenskaya Pravda, No 29, 12 Feb 49

The Pedagogical Institute imeni Abaya, the first VUZ (Higher Educational Institution) in Kazakh SSR, has become one of the basic centers for training the Soviet intelligentsia of the Republic. During its 20 years the number of students has increased from 75 in 1928 to 1,375 in 1948. For the 1949-1950 school year, 450 will be admitted in the beginning course.

A total of 3,600 teachers have been prepared by the school, 1,400 of them Kazakhs. The majority of those who have graduated from the school are employed in secondary schools and pedagogical institutions.

AEROGEODETIC MAP-MAKING COURSES OPEN -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 21, 1 Feb 49

The Fovosibirsk Aerogeodetic Enterprise is recruiting students for 8-month courses in drafting and cartography. Persons who have had 9-10 grades of education and are from 17 to 25 years of age are accepted. Students will be allowed a stipend of from 150 to 300 rubles, depending on their progress, payable after the second month of training. Living quarters are not provided.

Those who complete the course will be used for work in the city of Novosibirsk. Applications will be accepted from 1 to 15 February, at the personnel department, 35 Krasny Prospekt.

MINSK FZO ENROLLMENT BEGINS -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 46, 5 Mar 49

Enrollment began 1 March 1949 for Minsk Oblast FZO schools. There were 250 applications, on the first day, for 200 vacancies in FZO School No 62 of the Minsk Automobile Plant.

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